

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Frank BONADIO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3772
Application No.: 10/600,812)	Examiner: Bianco, Patricia
Filed: June 20, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 7588
For: APPARATUS FOR USE IN)	
SURGERY AND A VALVE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

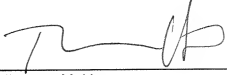
Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed September 3, 2009. A fee payment of \$130.00 is being paid electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 4, 2009

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